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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Cederholm-Williams, et al.

Serial No.: 09/334,325
Filing Date: June 16, 1999
For: **Gene Sealant as a
Transfection/
Transformation Vehicle for
Gene Therapy**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Docket No.: CV0276A

Art Unit: 1633
Examiner: Chen, S.

Box CPA
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (made final) dated July 28, 2001, and in view of the Petition for Revival presented concurrently herewith, the amendments set forth below are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Prompt examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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